



Senate

General Assembly

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 1135

Senate, April 14, 2011

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. GERRATANA of the 6th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF FINES AND PENALTIES
FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS REGULATION VIOLATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) On or before January 1, 2012, the
2 Departments of Economic and Community Development,
3 Environmental Protection and Public Health shall jointly submit a
4 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
5 statutes, with recommendations for legislative changes to allow said
6 agencies to abate any fine or penalty assessed after July 1, 2012, to a
7 business by said agencies for a first-time violation of a noncriminal
8 regulation by a Connecticut business when such business takes full
9 remedial measures not later than thirty days after such assessment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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CE *Joint Favorable C/R*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in no fiscal impact by requiring the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Department of Environmental Protection, and the Department of Public Health to jointly submit a report, on or before January 1, 2012, making certain recommendations for legislative changes.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/17/2011)

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 28 Nay 0 (03/30/2011)